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The Honorable Senator Arlen Specter
 U.S. Senate
 Washington, D.C. 20510

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Re: Raoul Wallenberg and the FCC

Dear Senator Senator Arlen Specter:

How are you? I am a native Philadelphian, although I now live in Willow Grove and am therefore very familiar with your career in government.

Can I ask you what I can do to help bring Raoul Wallenberg to the attention of the US government? This December, the representatives of the USSR are coming to the USA.

They are talking of peace.

If they allow a man to spend 40 years of his life for saving 100,000 people in Hungary during World War II how can one trust them? Since most of the people that Raoul Wallenberg saved were Jewish, one can presume that they would have perished in the Nazi Holocaust.

According to the latest information, Wallenberg is still alive although ailing and is now in a private home.

Should not the USA do something for its Second Honorary Citizen? He volunteered to help the War Board and was a Lutheran from a wealthy family in Sweden. He did not have to do this.

What can we do? Should we protest his being mistreated in Washington?

Can you do something?

I have studied criminology at Univ of Pennsylvania, and you were a District Attorney in Philadelphia. I guess you share my horror at the thought of a human being imprisoned for 40 years for

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- saving someone's life. It boggles my brain and makes me question whether the Soviets can ever be trusted unless they want something very bad. I am afraid that it is now or never for Raoul Wallenberg.

Originally a computer service wanted us to send these mailgrams to protest the FCC surcharge. One, I am not convinced that a surcharge is bad given the proliferation of mediocre bulletin boards and the lack of democratic rights - subject to the whim of the operator of the computer bulletin board.

Two, anything about surcharges pales before the problem problem of an unjust incarceration.

Please let me know what I can do to get our government interest in saving Raoul Wallenberg.

Is he not at least an MIA, should he not be returned Dead or Alive? Should not the Soviets tell us what they have done to this solitary, courageous human being?

Thank you for your attention.

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Sincerely,

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